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their grand master. The historical sketch above referred to has recently been published in a series of articles in the Library Magazine, and is now issued in a very neat cloth-bound volume at the price of 25 cents, both that and the Library Magazine being published by John B. Alden of New York-which account for the low price; issued by any other house the cost would probably be \$1 or more.

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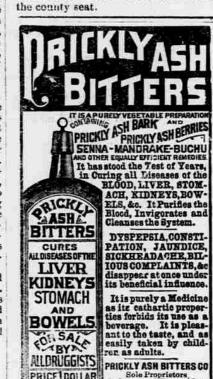
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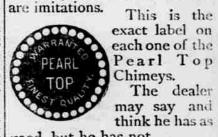
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